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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of ) Examiner: D. Brittingham  
Inventors: LAU ET AL. )  
U.S. Serial No. 08/823,434 ) Group Art Unit: 3307  
Filed: March 24, 1997 )  
For: EXPANDABLE STENTS AND ) Docket No. ACS 42595 (3808.2)  
METHOD FOR MAKING A SAME )

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

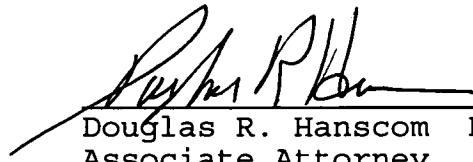
In the above-identified patent application, in which the Notice of Allowance was mailed to the attorneys of record on or about December 22, 1997, the issue fee was paid, and formal drawings were filed on January 15, 1998. It has now been determined that the drawings filed on January 15, 1998 were from a related application, and are not the correct drawings for the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings filed January 15, 1998 and consisting of three (3) sheets of drawings comprising Figs. 1-7 be withdrawn from the application and canceled. It is further requested that the accompanying four (4) sheets of drawings comprising Figs. 1-14 and identified as Docket No. ACS 42595, be entered in the subject application.

It is further requested that the three months extension of time fee, which will extend the time for filing these drawings from on or about March 22, 1998 to on or about June 22, 1998, of \$950.00 be charged to the deposit account No. 10-1213 of the undersigned associate attorney. The charge of any additional fees that may be required in connection with this submission to the above deposit account is also authorized.

Respectfully submitted,

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